

THE PEOPLE

Popular

Then it depends on whether you will yield continually to the blue moods or from indignation until you have become color blind to all but the blue things.

How trivial are the things over which we worry, by means of which we cultivate the enslaving habit of worry, whether we will catch the approaching car or the one that will come two minutes later; whether it will rain when we want it to shine, or shine when we want it to rain.

How ineffective it all is! Whoever by worrying all night succeeds in bringing about the kind of weather he wanted? More than that, it is fatal to successfully accomplishing those things that do lie within our power. The worry over catching a train or doing a piece of work so agitates the mind and unsettles the will that it reduces the chances of efficiency.

But there are larger causes of worry than these—sickness, loss, impending disasters. Yet how futile to help and how potent to increase these ills is worry. The darkest days and the deepest sorrows need that we should be at our best to meet them. To yield to fear and fretting is to turn the powers of heart and brain from allies to enemies.

No occasion is so great or so small that we can afford to meet it either with fear or without forethought. The imperative obligation to make the most of our lives is not met by apprehending the worst, but by doing the best we can. We have no right to give forebodings the time and force we need for preparing for and actually meeting our duties.

The best cure for worry is work. In the larger number of instances if we but do our work well we shall have no need to worry over the results. Much of our fearful fretting is but a confession of work ill done and the apprehension of deserved consequences.

Then faithful work by absorbing the thought and energies cures the habit of worry. It is the empty mind that falls first prey to foreboding, and is most easily filled with the specters of woe. Do your work with all your might; let it go at that, knowing that no amount of further thought can affect the issue of it.

No matter how dark the way, how empty the scrip, the cheerful heart has sunshine and festivity. And this is not by a blind indifference, a childish optimism, but by the blessed faculty of finding the riches that are by every wayside, of catching at all the good there is in living. If you would dispel your gloom and deprecate your burdens, begin to appreciate your blessings. Do your best, seek out the best, believe in the best, and the best shall be.

"SPINELESS" PREACHING.
By Rev. W. A. Bartlett, D. D.
At the national council of the Congregational Church held at Cleveland

A professor of the Yale theological school made an address in which he assailed practically all of the traditional and so-called orthodox views held by the evangelical Protestant churches. Perhaps it is not a bad thing that he did it because it is the culmination of the drift that has been going on for several years. So preaching which was man's utterances that even liberal men were shocked.

A prominent man said to me the other day that there was not a church in his section of the city of a certain orthodox denomination which he would attend because of what he termed the "spineless preaching." The question is asked many times why men do not go to church, and this may be an indication. In the tremendous life which we live, receiving knocks and buffetings in our daily work, something more is needed than the mouthings of an indefinite theology.

Why should a preacher close his eyes to what every business man knows is going on in every community? There is sin, but it is not rebuked. There is impurity, but nothing is said about it. There are corrupt political conditions, but to attack them is unpopular. There are people sitting in every congregation burdened and oppressed with their own wickedness, weakness and misfortune, and they have to listen to some essay on far-away themes.

BELIEF IN PRAYER.
By Jenkins-Lloyd Jones.
I believe in prayer because it is inevitable; it is the accompaniment of life; we can avoid it only by vacating our human nature. Prayer is akin to that which impels the germ to seek the light, which bursts the bud into flower and kisses the flower into fruit. It is that which gives wings to the chrysalis. I see it in the hungry eyes of the dog as he looks into the face of his master; it is that which wreathes the adoring face of the babe in the mother's arms.

I believe in prayer because it is helpful; it is justified by experience. Prayers are answered not according to the impatience of the human but according to the calm of God; we get not what we ask but what we need. All deeds are first thoughts. Desire is the mold into which life pours its energies. Our yearnings are the rungs on the ladder board according to which the structure of our lives is shaped. God is in every cry that goes Godward.

I believe in prayer because it is reasonable; it is philosophic. True philosophy is not a scheme of thinking, but it is a recognition of the facts of life; a discovery of things as they are. The inevitable is philosophic.

Short Meter Sermons.
Truth makes a better cement than taffy.

Most of our difficulties are neglected duties.

When ambition weds avarice aspiration dies.

The evil we remember is surpassed by the good we forget.

Indulgence always furnishes the most convincing arguments.

The church with a head for gold usually has a heart of wood.

You can always get fine feathers with money, but a fine face you can't buy.

MIX THIS YOURSELF.

GIVES RECIPE FOR SIMPLE HOME MADE KIDNEY CURE.

Here is a simple home-made mixture as given by an eminent authority on Kidney diseases, who makes the statement in a New York daily newspaper, that it will relieve almost any case of Kidney trouble if taken before the stage of Bright's disease. He states that such symptoms as lame back, pain in the side, frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; painful and discolored urination, are readily overcome. Here is the recipe; try it!

Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Take a teaspoonful after each meal and at bedtime.

A well-known physician is authority that these ingredients are all harmless and easily mixed at home by shaking well in a bottle. This mixture has a peculiar healing and soothing effect upon the entire Kidney and Urinary structure, and often overcomes the worst forms of Rheumatism in just a little while. This mixture is said to remove all blood disorders and cure the Rheumatism by forcing the blood to filter and strain from the kidneys and system all uric acid and foul, decomposed waste matter, which causes the ailments. Try it if you aren't well. Save the prescription.

By Wires.
The President stood at the bow of the steamer, looking down at the turbid, boiling waters of the great river.

Doesn't it suggest something to you, Mr. President, asked one of the Governors, in an undertone.

"Suggest something?" said the chief executive in a loud tone, as is his wont when anybody tries to be confidential.

"Suggest something? How? What?"

"It's—It's running."

(In a still louder tone) "Well, why not? Why shouldn't it run?"

"See the parallel, Mr. President? A great many of the people think so."

(Louder yet) "No, I don't see any parallel. Ever do any fishing in this river, Governor? It isn't much for black bass or mountain trout, but you can catch some whaling big catfish."

Subsequent remark by the Governor to one of the other Governors:

"Blame him, I can't make out whether his 'no' still holds or not!"—Chicago Tribune.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarh is a blood or constitutional disease, and is cured only by the blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is sold by Druggists under the name of "Catarh Cure." Send for testimonial, free.

Take Druggist's "Catarh Cure" for constipation.

Called for Blood.
The two eminent scientists had differed in opinion concerning the morphology of certain gasteropod mollusks, and the dispute had become bitter.

They began to indulge in personalities. "You larvaceous chondropterygian!" exclaimed the distinguished savant with the concave-convex spectacles.

Log superciliously refractedly, he retorted the equally distinguished pundit behind the monocle, trembling with rage.

Instantly they sprang at each other, and nothing but the quickest kind of interference on the part of the other eminent authorities prevented a tragedy in high scientific circles.—Chicago Tribune.

As Exemplified.
"The surest way to make your name remembered through all the ages," the philosophical boarder was saying, "is to commit some monumental crime or some terrible deed, that shocks the fine instincts of humanity. It has been so ever since the days of Erastus. It is so now. Take the case of that young What's-his-name in St. Louis who threw a pop bottle and nearly killed a baseball umpire."

Foxy Papa.
Esmeralda—Your father doesn't object to Dick's coming to see you now, does he?

Gwendolen—No, but Dick doesn't come any more. He happened to call the other evening while papa was cleaning the soot and ashes out of the kitchen flue, and papa made him hold the coal-scuttle for him.

TAKE THEM OUT
Or Feed Them Food They Can Study On.

When a student begins to break down from lack of the right kind of food, there are only two things to do; either take him out of school or feed him properly on food that will rebuild the brain and nerve cells. That food is Grape-Nuts.

A boy writes from Jamestown, N. Y., saying: "A short time ago I got into a bad condition from overstudy. But Mother having heard about Grape-Nuts, began to feed me on it. It satisfied my hunger better than any other food, and the results were marvelous. I got fleshy like a good fellow. My usual morning headaches disappeared, and I found I could study for a long period without feeling the effects of it."

"My face was pale and thin, but it is now round and has considerable color. After I had been using Grape-Nuts for about five months I felt like a new boy altogether. I have gained greatly in strength as well as flesh, and it is a pleasure to study now that I am not bothered with my head. I passed all my examinations with a reasonably good percentage, extra good in some of them, and it is Grape-Nuts that has saved me from a year's delay in entering college."

Father and mother have both been improved by the use of Grape-Nuts. Mother was troubled with sleepless nights, and got very thin, and looked overworn. She has gained her normal strength and looks, and sleeps well nights. "There's a Reason." Read "The Road to Wellville" in page.

Labor World

The International Spinners' Union has decided on the establishment of a defense fund.

The international convention of Steamfitters and Helpers will be held in Detroit, Mich., next year.

The Wisconsin State Federation of Labor has started a movement for the adoption of a universal union label.

In Canada the boot and shoe industry employs almost 13,000 wage earners. The annual wage list amounts to \$4,044,711.

The International Marble Workers' Union, while a small one, represents an almost absolute organization of the craft.

Los Angeles (Cal.) Central Labor Council has requested the American Federation of Labor to take steps to unionize trades in that city.

Over six millions of dollars was paid out by organized labor in the United States last year for sick and death benefits, tool insurance, etc.

The average salary paid a national traveling officer of a labor union is about \$2,600. In some cases the traveling expenses are added to this.

The 12,000 coat makers of Manhattan, who went out on strike last summer while members of the Brotherhood of Tailors, are to form a new national organization of tailors.

The International Glove Workers' Association has voted to increase its per capita tax 25 per cent. The purpose of the increase is to organize unions in the smaller cities.

The Oklahoma State Federation of Labor at its recent meeting adopted a resolution in favor of woman suffrage, and proposes to make this a test question in supporting candidates.

The Rhode Island State Federation of Labor has petitioned the members of Congress for the enactment of a law which would prohibit government bonds competing with civilian bonds.

A universal price list and the general eight-hour workday in every section of the United States and Canada is the plan proposed by Boston (Mass.) Steel and Copper Plate Printers' Union.

The application of the box makers and sawyers for a charter in the American Federation of Labor has been referred to the officers of the Amalgamated Wood Workers for consideration. If it is found that the jurisdiction asked for does not clash with that of the wood workers the charter will in all probability be granted.

Two years ago, at the suggestion of the Rev. Charles H. Johnson, superintendent of the Presbyterian department of church and labor, the custom of observing the Sunday preceding Labor day as "Labor Sunday" was introduced in the Presbyterian church. This is announced.

practically all of the 11,000 Presbyterian pastors in this country preached sermons analogous to the day, with appropriate exercises.

Kansas City, Mo., is going to have a Labor Temple, and that at no distant date. The corner stone for the new house for labor was laid a few weeks ago with impressive ceremonies. More than \$30,000 has already been raised by voluntary subscriptions for stock, and to show the earnestness with which the union men have entered into the project, they have agreed to give one day's pay toward the fund to erect the temple.

The division of information of the Bureau of Immigration, of which T. V. Powderly is the chief, proposes to have well qualified men and women travel upon steamships and airplanes with industry aliens for the purpose of informing them of labor conditions in this country and what they may expect upon arrival here.

Through these agents, too, it is expected to discover attempted violations of the alien contract labor law.

The ministers of Coffeyville, Kan., have adopted a union scale of prices for conducting funerals, and they propose extending their organization to all portions of the State. Recently one of the ministers was called to attend a funeral at a neighboring point. He paid his own car fare, hired a hearse team and bought his own dinner after the funeral. The result was a meeting of the Ministerial Association and the adoption of a \$5 fee for a funeral or no service.

Alexander Law, president of the Eight-Hour League of America, says that the object of the league is to make the demand for the universal eight-hour day the paramount issue in the next presidential campaign. The people are agreed that the eight-hour day is a good thing, he says; hence the time has arrived to make it universal in the country. Continuing, he says that all business will in time be compelled to work to an eight-hour level, and the greatest reform since the abolition of slavery will have been accomplished for all time when this is brought about.

The Supreme Court of the State of Michigan has handed down a decision of great importance to organized labor. It is as follows: "Workingmen have a right to fix a price upon their labor and refuse to work unless that price is obtained. Singly or in combination they have this right. They may use persuasion to induce men to join their organization, or refuse to work except for an established wage. They may present their cause to the public in the newspapers or circulars in a peaceable way, and with no attempt of coercion. If the effect in such a case is ruin to the employer, there is no redress, for they have only exercised their legal rights."

If plans of union men in Milwaukee, Wis., are carried out a new labor organization will be formed. It is to be composed of bellhops, porters, chambermaids, kitchen workers and various other help around hotels.

Labor unions of Vancouver, B. C., are much exercised over the threat of invasion of Japanese from Honolulu. The Vancouver labor market is greatly overstocked, yet the records show that upward of 2,500 Japanese laborers have arrived during the last few months, with the tendency toward greater arrivals in the future.

Hat manufacturers have decided, after a conference with the employers, that they will continue to place the union label in all union-made hats. (This is all the officers and members of the United Hat Makers of America bought from the National Fur felt Hat Manufacturers' Association.)

W. V. Weir, Richard A. Canfield's most formidable rival in the gambling business, and a brother of Katherine Tinsley, theophoric leader, is dead at his home in New York City as the result of pneumonia, complicated by Bright's disease.

THE CRIME OF LOBBYING.

By Governor J. W. Folk.

There should be a law making it a crime for any one for compensation to lobby with the members of the Legislature. All persons, of course, should be permitted to appear before committees and make arguments for or against measures in the regular and open way. Any person should also be permitted to file printed arguments or briefs with members of the Legislature. But in order that publicity may be given to what is going on it should be provided that copies of the printed arguments or briefs be filed in the office of the Secretary of State and subject to public inspection.

The sunlight of publicity is the greatest preventive of corruption. This measure would prevent the average citizen from talking to members of the Legislature about measures of public interest. It is only paid lobbying that it is intended to prohibit. It has been urged that such a law would violate the right of free speech in preventing any person, even though a professional lobbyist, from talking to members of the General Assembly. The right of free speech is a sacred right, but the right of the people to have their laws untainted by venal influences is also sacred.

A man cannot talk to a juror trying a case to influence him about the case. The right of free speech has its limitations. This is one of them, and interfering with legislation is another. The right of free speech cannot extend to obstructing the administration of justice or the courts of legislation.

NEW EMERGENCY CURRENCY PLAN.
By United States Treasurer Treat.

I submit a plan for the issue of an emergency bank currency as follows: Any national bank that has 50 per cent or more of its capital invested in United States bonds shall have the privilege to apply for the issue of national bank emergency currency under the following conditions:

That amendments be made to the present national bank act permitting any national bank that has not less than 50 per cent of its capital invested in United States bonds to take out emergency bank-note currency to an extent not exceeding 50 per cent of the amount invested in United States bonds; that these emergency notes be similar in form and design to the present national bank notes; that the form that now reads: "This note is secured by United States bonds deposited with the treasurer of the United States," shall be changed to "This note is secured by bonds and guaranteed by the United States," that the issue shall be made on five, six and nine months dating from Aug. 1, or Sept. 1, or any other date, according to the needs of the crop-moving period; that the collateral or security for this emergency bank-note issue shall be, if desired, in other than United States bonds, which means that the issue shall be secured by state or municipal bonds.

MEXICANS IN TEXAS SCHOOLS.

Children of Many Wealthy Families Educated in San Antonio.

Ten carloads of school-children from Mexico have arrived in this city since the influx began about two weeks ago, says the San Antonio Express.

Scooters of them were accompanied by their parents, and the hotels of the city have been indebted, in no small degree, to this class of visitors for the brisk conditions which have been experienced by them during the last several weeks.

Many of the children traveled from their distant homes alone or in pairs or trios, while it was no uncommon sight to see parties of nine or ten from the same localities across the Rio Grande at the various hotels.

Nearly all the school equipment and wearing apparel for the entire year is purchased for these children here in San Antonio before they enter their respective schools, and the commercial importance of their annual visit can easily be imagined.

Their parents, too, before returning home, spend several days in the city, purchasing large quantities of American goods to take back to Mexico with them, and as the majority of them are persons of great wealth and social position at home, their expenditures amount to thousands of dollars.

Of all the children from Mexico who are educated in the United States the schools of San Antonio secure over 70 per cent. Not only on account of the proximity of the city to the border, but also because of the general excellence of the schools and the healthful climate and surroundings experienced here. San Antonio has always been the favorite place with the Mexicans for their children to obtain an English education.

THREE HUNDRED YEARS OLD.
First Protestant Worship by Colonists in 1607 Under Sailcloth.

The settlement of Jamestown, Va., by English colonists in 1607 has been fittingly commemorated by the Jamestown Tercentenary Exposition. Recently the Episcopal Church of the United States celebrated at Richmond, Va., the 300th anniversary of the Church of England on American soil.

The settlement of Jamestown and the establishing of the Church of England were anonymous as to date, for of the 106 men sent over by the London Company in the expedition of 1607 nearly all were members of the Established Church, and almost the first thing they did after selecting what is now known as Jamestown as the site for a colony was to hold the first regular service of the Protestant religion in America.

A sailcloth spread between two trees served as the first sacred edifice and has been succeeded by thousands of splendid buildings throughout the country, for the Episcopal Church never lost the impetus gained by that initial service under the trees in the great American wilderness three centuries ago. The rector who conducted this first service was Rev. Robert Hunt.

Women were sent to join the colony in 1608, and a frame church having been erected, the first Protestant wedding in America occurred in that year, uniting John Laydon to Ann Barras.

The church of which the ruins are still visible on the abandoned island of Jamestown was the second successor of the little frame building in which

according to the standard of the states of New York and Massachusetts for savings bank investments.

These securities to be accepted at 70 per cent of their market value and the United States government to guarantee the payment and redemption of all notes so used at a charge of 1 per cent.

HEALTHFULNESS OF ROLLER SKATING.

By C. R. Williams, Expert.

Roller skating is either a pleasure or it is not. It is a pleasure for those who have learned to skate. It is not for the few just beginning. To the experienced, no more pleasing pastime can be imagined than to glide along a glass-like surface at varying speeds, making wide swoops to right or left, turning, gliding backward, every movement the essence of grace.

I have been skating for six years, summer and winter, and it has made a new man of me. When I took up roller skates I was sick and miserable. Had any one told me I would become well and strong from skating I would have laughed. But I liked the exhilaration. Within three months the lassitude had passed away and in six months I was in good physical condition, without a trace of illness. Nor have I been sick since. Roller skating opens a wide field to the person who likes fancy skating. The figures and tricks are almost without number, and what makes it so enticing is that it is much easier to learn than ice skating. As a physical culture act, roller skating works wonders. It develops every muscle in the body. It soothes the nerves and brings repose. The one fault with beginners is that they want to skate too long. They do not stop when tired, and wear themselves out. If the average skater devoted an hour and a half two or three times a week to skating, the benefits would be a surprise.

AMERICA'S DISAPPEARING FORESTS.
By Secretary Wilson.

If better care, more general propagation, and a fostering of present conditions are not observed, the forests of the United States will be practically wiped out inside of another ten years. The pine timber of Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota is practically wiped out.

Forest fire is the one great thing to be guarded against, and for that protection the government has employed thousands of men to watch for fires. A person can ride for miles through Michigan, Wisconsin and Minnesota and see barren sections where formerly grew our great pine forests. Fires, started either carelessly or otherwise, have wiped out millions and millions of dollars' worth of the best of our hard wood. Unless something is done we will not have enough hard wood in fifteen years at the latest to make an old-fashioned bedstead with.

CANCER-HAUNTED HOUSES.
Theory that Germs Pass from One Person to Another.

The sanitary authorities of Paris have reached the conclusion that houses can be infected with cancer and that rooms which patients have inhabited will convey the disease long after the victims are dead, says the New York Sun.

Observation seems to prove that in houses where a death from cancer has appeared the disease often breaks out again when occupied by other families. This fact has so often been noted that now a census has been taken to see about houses where cancer patients died during the last six months of 1906.

There are 1,062 houses on the list which will be watched to see if the new residents become affected with the disease. Already in twelve of the houses there have been two successive cases, not counting twenty-six deaths from the same disease.

There has not been sufficient time to draw absolute conclusions, but the facts brought forward by certain physicians are startling.

Dr. Armande reports that in a village of only 400 inhabitants there were in the space of seven years eleven deaths from cancer, all practically occurring in the same block of houses.

Three years later seventeen of these houses had sheltered twenty patients. The doctor concluded that the houses were hotbeds of cancer germs and that no amount of disinfecting would drive them away.

Dr. Fillassier makes report of a house where during thirty years there were five deaths from cancer, all in different families. Dr. Lambier mentions a farm house at Gasny where eight families lived at various times. Each family developed one or two cases of the disease.

The question as to whether cancer is hereditary is not to be attributed to the same cause. Interesting results are expected from the observation which is now going on.

The Water Bottle's Shape.
Three useful purposes—and probably many more than three—are served by making the familiar water bottle of such a distinctive pattern. In the first place the narrowness of the neck prevents the entry of much dust that would inevitably settle on the water were the entire surface exposed; in the next place the same narrowness prevents excessive and rapid evaporation of the water, and in the third place the shape of the neck makes it a capital stand for a separate handle fastened to the body of the bottle, a course that would render it much less convenient and more liable to be broken.—Pearson's.

Possible.
Tommy—I did wash my face.

Mother—How dare you tell me that? Why, it's just as dirty as ever.

Tommy—Well I washed it, but may-be it didn't take; you know my vaccination didn't the first time.—Philadelphia Press.

A Possible Explanation.
"So many lies stalk in disguise." Remarked the puzzled youth.

"Perhaps that's why, however we try, it's hard to tell the truth." Catholic Standard and Times.

When a girl can't sing and refuses to try she deserves more than a pleasant look.

TO WORRY IS WICKED.
By Henry F. Cope.

Fret not thyself; it tendeth only to evil doing.—Ps. 37:8 (R. V.).

Worry is wicked because it causes weakness. It robs the life of its powers; it thwarts our possibilities. Anxiety is wrong, not because it indicates infidelity as to the wise and loving providence overruling life's forces, it prevents our doing our own work, and it irritates and hinders others.

What a great cloud would be lifted from our world if all the needless fears and frowns were chased away. One scowling man, going to his work worrying over it, will spread the contagion of apprehension and cowardly fretfulness through almost every group with which he mingles. Our mental health as much, to do with our success and happiness as any other thing.

The fog that bothers us most of all is that we carry on our faces, that which rises from our heart fears. Once a man lives in perpetual fear of immovable malignant spirits; civilized man lives in fear of invisible and imaginary accidents. For every real fear that has to be faced we fight out hypothetical battles with a dozen shadows.

Worry is a matter of outlook and habit. It depends, first of all, on whether you are going to take all the facts into account and look on life as a whole, or see only the dismal possibilities.

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"Who cooked the dinner, pet?"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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HomeCircleDepartment

Crude thoughts as they fall from the Editorial Pen—Pleasant Evening Reveries.

A column dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

The Sloven.

She came to the breakfast table in a torn, dirty dress, with half combed hair. The table was without a cloth, the breakfast was badly cooked. The children were dirty and quarrelsome, and she saw them slip away to school without attempting to wash their faces or change their soiled aprons. Her husband had hastily swallowed a cup of coffee and left the house without a word to wife or children.

She sat for a while gazing indifferently at the untidy table and disorderly room, and then began lazily to set things in order. She dwelled over her work without spirit or system, and the children were home from school before the beds were touched. The two oldest girls hurried up stairs with scowling faces at her scolding command to them to make up the beds. Dinner was half an hour late and her husband stormed up and down the untidy house, ate an ill-cooked dinner in sullen silence and hurried from the unpleasant home. The children followed, scattering to the neighbors, to the barn, anywhere away from home and mother. The darkness drove the various members of the family into the house again, but they came unwillingly, and slipped away to bed un-cared for, cross and wretched with their badly nourished bodies, and hearts that hungered for the peace and comforts of home.

Do you think this is an exaggerated picture? It is not. There are homes just like this, and the dirt and disorder and discomfort and heartache lie at some woman's door.

For the over worked wife and mother, for the invalid, for the ignorant who are trying to learn, who are doing their level best to bear a heavy burden, who offer pity, sympathy and help, but for the indolent woman we have only scorn.

There is no place in the universe for a lazy woman. We will care for the sick woman, we will tolerate a cross woman—but what shall we do to the lazy woman? Because the home is the very center of life, the home-keeper must be active, orderly and conscientious—these qualifications she must have, and if she can add to these, thrift, intelligence and tenderness, we find wherever she is that most blessed and beautiful of all earthly delights, a happy home.

Eternal Dish Washing.

We may in this time be repeating to our lady readers a tiresome truth, but it will show them that at least one editor appreciates their real condition in life. The quiet fidelity with which "she" will dish-wash her life away for "him" is a marvel of endurance and grace. Just here is the servitude of woman the greatest. No sooner is her work done than it requires to be done again. Man works up jobs, ends them and takes his pay. This pay can be translated into something else desirable. A man works all day and draws pay for his day's work. This pay allures him, as oats a horse, homeward bound. Thus men work by terms and jobs and although work is endless as to quantity, yet when cut up into terms and jobs, we men go heartily on our journey and count our milestones. Not so with our mate. She mends our socks and we put our irrepressible toe upon the darned spot and she darns it again. She washes for the family, and the family makes haste to send back the same garments to be washed again. The same socks, the same washing, the same room every time. She has no successive jobs, no terms, no pay day, no tally, stick of life. She washes the same dishes three hundred and sixty-five, yes, three times three hundred and sixty-five times every year. No wonder she breaks it and is glad of it. What a relief it must be when she can say "I have done with that dish."

Go to Farming.

A good living is what comparatively few men succeed in making in village or city life, and yet nothing is more easy of accomplishment on the farm. Besides, there is a pleasure in cultivating and embellishing the earth, improving and increasing its products, and thus adding to the aggregate of human happiness. Why, then, should young men hesitate to be farmers? It is both profitable and honorable. It is the nearest approximation to independence that a man, as a member of society can make. A gentleman farmer—and all farmers are, or should be, gentlemen—belongs to an order of nobility that is indebted to place-holders for installation, and may, if he chooses, be ranked among the greatest benefactors of the human race. Let the idle young men go to work on the farms, and quit seeking third and fourth rate clerkships. In short, go to farming and quit begging.

The Iron Bar.

A bar of iron worth \$5, worked into horse shoes, is worth \$10.50; made into needles, is worth \$355; made into pen-knife blades, is worth \$3.285; made into balance springs of watches, it is worth \$250,000.

What a drilling the poor bar must undergo to reach all that. But hammered and beaten and pounded and rolled and polished, how its value was increased! It might well have quivered and complained under the hard knocks it got; but were they not all necessary to draw out its fine qualities, and fit it for higher offices?

So we say to the children and young people who weekly read this department, all the drilling and training you receive at home and at school, and which seems so hard to you, is all necessary to bring out your nobler and finer qualities and qualify you for more responsible posts and greater usefulness in the world.

The Spoken Word.

Boys and girls, what is it you can never catch, though you chase after it on the wings of the wind? You can never catch the word that has once left your lips. Once spoken, it is out of your reach; do your best you can never recall it. Therefore take care what you say. Never speak an unkind word, an impure word or a profane word.

How much would neighbors rise in value, and how much would neighbors rise in beauty, if all should lay aside habits of criticism, and neighborhood scandal, and petty feuds, and ridicule. And if men should study the things that make for peace, and the things that make for happiness, everybody trying to make everybody else happy, what a revolution there would be.

Memory presides over the past; action over the present. The first lives in a rich temple hung with glorious trophies, and lined with tombs; the other has no shrine but duty, and it walks the earth like a spirit.

A good conscience is the best looking glass of heaven; in which the soul may see God's thoughts and purposes concerning it reflected as so many shining stars.

International Live Stock Exposition.

Union Stock Yards, Chicago.

The Exposition embraces among its features the following:

1. A grand breeders' prize exhibition of pure bred cattle, horses, sheep and swine, with daily sales of all breeds.
2. A great fat-stock show, surpassing even the renowned annual Smithfield shows of England, in which the royalty and aristocracy of that country take such pride as exhibitors and highly interested visitors.
3. A fine display of draft, coach and saddle horses for general use, not as a society show, but as a utility show.
4. A magnificent prize carload exhibit of fat cattle, sheep and swine, also a comprehensive feeder and range cattle exhibit, classified by districts.
5. A special Agricultural College exhibit, and an intercollegiate stock judging contest.
6. An annual gorn-judging contest, together with an exhibition of feeding appliances, materials and methods sheep-clipping, etc.
7. Slaughter tests to determine the results of different methods of preparing animals for market, and effects of different feeds.
8. An exhibition of dressed meats and meat-food products of all kinds, and refrigerator appliances for preserving and transporting the same.
9. Animal by-products, showing the complete utilization of all parts of the slaughtered animals not directly used as meat foods.
10. An exhibition of packing house methods and appliances, and government inspection of meats.
11. Meetings of Breeders' and Stockmen's associations, with able papers and discussions by the foremost representatives of the live stock interests of the world.
12. A series of brilliant evening entertainments and horse fairs, with music, artistic evolutions and intricate driving and riding contests in the great arena, and a grand pageant of the leading prize winners of the day from both cattle and horse rings.

Do not miss this opportunity for education, entertainment and a pleasure trip, all in one. Imprint these dates indelibly on your mind: Nov. 30th to Dec. 7th, 1907.

Out of Sight.

"Out of sight, out of mind," is an old saying which applies with special force to a sore, burn or wound that's been treated with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It's out of sight, out of mind and out of existence. Piles too and chilblains disappear under its healing influence. Guaranteed by L. Fournier, Druggist. 25c.

Oregon Game Wardens Wax Fat.

The only man in the country who can have all the game he can eat in open or closed season is the game warden. When the season is closed and while he is snooping around, it happens to run across a milk can full of China peasants they are his meat. It is he who is industrious and catches a boy coming home with a Chinaman in his pocket, but no hunter's license, alongside of it, he has fried peasant for his next meal, while the poor boy pays the freight. Now, if you see a fellow looking cheerful and fat, that's the game warden.—Jefferson Revlon.

Just Ask Dad.

Our family is the queerest one. I'll bet you ever see. There ain't but one in all the batch. With a good quality. The rest of 'us have lots o' traits, But all of 'em are bad. An' if you don't believe me, why, You jest ask dad.

There's a sister Kate an' a sister Nell. Their fault is makin' breaks; They ain't like pa a single bit, Because they make mistakes. They ought to have been better with The trainin' they have had, But if you don't believe me, why, You jest ask dad.

Next come my sisters, Bess and Sue, With faults of too much style; They seem to think o' nothin' else, They talk it all the while. Some fool, expensive fad, An' if you don't believe me, why, You jest ask dad.

Now last—not least—comes Billan' me; Forgettin' is our trait. It ain't no habit we've acquired, It seems to be our fate. We all take after ma, we do—No wonder we're so bad—An' if you don't believe me, why, You jest ask dad.

Woman's Home Companion.

CALUMNY.

A whisper woke the air, A soft, light tone, and low, Yet barbed with shame and woe, Ah! Might it only perish there, Nor farther go! But, no! A quick and eager ear Caught up the little meaning sound. Another voice has breathed it clear, And so it wandered round From ear to lip, from lip to ear, Until it reached a gentle heart That throbbed from all the world apart And that—it broke!

Frances Sargent Osgood.

The Winter Short Courses at the Agricultural College.

There is no excuse now-a-days for a young man's growing up without the fundamentals of a practical education. The educational system of Michigan not only affords him opportunity for a good high school education, but gives him a chance to become proficient in the arts and sciences.

And one of the most important and practical of all the sciences today is the science of agriculture. If a young man wishes to learn how to judge live stock, how to cut up meat properly, how to feed stock economically, how to study soils, to raise good crops at small expense, if he wishes to acquire skill as a carpenter, or a blacksmith, if he wishes to know how to keep books, how to manage a farm, how to preside with dignity over a convention, how to run an engine, make good butter and cheese, prune, graft and spray fruit trees, and a thousand other practical things in life he may acquire the desired information at the short winter term at our Agricultural College at Lansing.

The next term begins January 6th, 1908. For residents of Michigan the College fee is but \$5.00. Full information will be furnished by addressing J. L. SNYDER, President, Agricultural College, Mich.

STAY IN MICHIGAN.

Says a Former Resident of Central Lake Who is Now in Washington.

The following letter was recently received by James W. Smith from his son who is now in Snohomish, Wash. "Dad," I would like to have you come and visit us, for you would see some very beautiful country. But if any of you people think of coming out here to get rich in a few days or weeks, you had better stay where you are. I will quote you a few prices on the necessities of life and state common wages and house rent, then draw your own conclusions as to how soon you could get rich.

Common wages are \$2.50 per day. I am getting \$2.75. Potatoes are sold by the ton and are \$30 per ton, flour \$8 per bbl., butter 50 cents per pound, eggs are now only 50 cents a dozen. That is cheap for they are generally 75 cents per dozen. House rent is very cheap only \$15 for a modern five or six room house. Wood is from \$3 to \$5 per cord. Fir wood is \$3 per cord and maple, or rather what they call maple for there is no hard maple here, is \$5 per cord. Land is worth from \$100 to \$1,000 per acre.

There is lots of game here such as wild goat, grizzly bear, lynx, panther, wild cat, jack rabbit, and lots of deer, there are also lots of fish and birds. I would like to see you all, and all my Central Lake friends, but when you or any of them come out here be sure and bring along plenty of good old Michigan money for you will need it. D. C. Smith—Central Lake Torch.

Mrs. Hetty Green, the world's richest woman is strongly opposed to international marriages. "I am very glad Gladys Vanderbilt is not my daughter," she said. "There are thousands of honest young working-men in the United States good enough to be any girl's husband. The girls who go to Europe to get their husbands deserve what they get—and more. If my son married a foreign woman because the union would bring him a title I would disown him."

OUR REMOVAL SALE ENDS Saturday, November 2.

Absolutely your last chance to buy high priced goods at a very low figure.

Everything sold to you at a great saving Its your last Opportunity.

Saturday, November 2.

A. PETERSON'S, Jewelry Store.

When Supply is Inadequate to Demand.

Money is scarce or scared, fruit is scarce, fans vow that base hits are scarce, the farmer continues to bewail the scarcity of hired help, the matron of the household is even more indignant in discussing the same subject, skilled labor is scarce, seats in the street cars are scarce, boats running to Belle Isle are scarce, voters are scarce when any question of real importance is to be determined. Male church goers are also scarce, honest trusts are scarce, Democrats themselves admit that they are scarce the president says that babies are too scarce, the right milk to feed them is scarce, other good dairy products are scarce, straight politicians of the practical brand are scarce, the magistrates who step right up to the captain's office and pay their fines are scarce, policemen who shoot straight are scarce, criminal courts that get quick action are scarce, young men available for matrimony are scarce, and now comes a Macedonian cry from the west because teachers are scarce.

The exponents of this profession upon which the future is dependent are scarce because the salaries paid are smaller than for many other callings more congenial and less onerous. More and more is teaching coming to be regarded as a temporary employment, a stepping stone to something more remunerative. This tends toward a perfunctory service.

Against this undeniable fact stands the other fact that this country can afford to employ only the best instructors that can be had. Cheap hacks and passing opportunists are a menace. —Detroit Free Press.

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Located opposite the Bank, Grayling, Mich.

Every thing neat and sanitary. Agent for Witter's Laundry Saginaw, Mich.

Hard Times in Kansas.

The old days of grasshoppers and drought are almost forgotten in the prosperous Kansas of to-day; although a citizen of Codell, Earl Shamburg, has not yet forgotten a hard time he encountered. He says: "I was worn out and discouraged by coughing night and day, and could find no relief till I tried Dr. King's New Discovery. It took less than one bottle to completely cure me." The safest and most reliable cough and cold remedy and lung and throat healer ever discovered. Guaranteed by L. Fournier's drug store 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

A Criminal Attack.

On an inoffensive citizen is frequently made in that apparently useless little tale called the "appendix." It's generally the result of protracted constipation following liver torpor. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the liver, prevent appendicitis, and establish regular habits of the bowels. 25c. at L. Fournier's drug store.

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Our line of Ladies' Misses' and Childrens coats are here in all the latest styles. We can save you from five to ten dollars on every coat purchased from us. As this is our first year for coats our stock is fresh. Call and look them over, also ask to see our Ladies' Skirts and Shirt Waists. Why look further for BARGAINS when they can be found the year around at A. KRAUS & SON.

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Crawford Avalanche.

GRAYLING, THURSDAY, OCT. 21

Local and Neighborhood News.

Take Notice.

The date following your address on this paper shows to what time your subscription is paid. Our terms are one dollar per year in advance. If your time is up, please renew promptly. A X following your name means we want our money.

All advertisements, communications, correspondences, etc., must reach us by Tuesday noon, and can not be considered later.

For fire insurance see R. W. Brink.

Read the ordinance on page eight. Don't forget the Show at the Opera Wed., Nov. 6. It's free to adults.

Pure candies and always fresh, at Sorenson's.

Wood's Big Albus Advertising Co. at Opera house Nov. 6.

To think of Post Cards is to think of us.

SORENSEN'S FURNITURE STORE.
FOR SALE—New boat cheap. D. W. Smith at Ackerman's.

Try a sack of "Lighthouse" flour. None better few as good. S. H. Co.

We call the attention of our readers to the Ad of Wood's Big Albus Advertising Co. on first page.

Revenge is sweet, but it's nothing like S. B. & A. chocolates. Get them at Sorenson's.

Free! Free! Free! The Albus Advertising Co. will be at the opera house, Wed. Nov. 6. Free to adults.

Mrs. C. F. Kelley and daughter, Myrtle, of Frederic, left for their trip to California, Friday night.

LOST—Large envelope containing draft on Gleaners. Finder please leave it at this office.

The best coffees and teas are found at the South Side Market.

Next time you eat chocolates eat the S. B. & A. brand—the kind that tastes like more.

Among the visitors in town Saturday were Mrs. John Malco and Miss Ethel Cook from Maple Forest.

The Albus Co. at the Opera house, Wed. Nov. 6, has a three piece orchestra. Don't fail to hear them.

Look up our subscription offers, and arrange for your next year's reading at once.

Oh! such a good time! As they had at the Gleaner hall in Maple Forest last Friday night.

The S. B. & A. Chocolates are famous! Why? Because they are good. Get them at Sorenson's.

"Light House" flour, the best in the market. Come and get a sack. S. H. Co.

Do your best always. You could do nothing better than to get a nice Post Card at Sorenson's and send to some forgotten friend.

The Constitutional Convention is now in session and the people will watch eagerly for results.

Free! The Albus Co. At the Opera house Wed., Nov. 6. Fun! Fun! Fun! Comedians, the best Singers, Dancers, Musicians and Wire Walkers. It's Free.

FOR SALE—Worth the money. A nine year old, all around, work or driving horse, and a prime yearling colt. FRED HOESLI.

Dressed chickens every day at South Side Market.

For sewing machines, the best in the market, and at the lowest price, call at the AVALANCHE office.

FOR SALE—N 1/2 of S E 1/4 Sec. 32, Town 27 north, Range 1 west, 80 acres By Day & Powers, Springfield, Mich.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, house with ten acres on the south side, all in good condition with some river frontage. Also several good improved farms at your own price. Enquire at this office.

For best bread use "Light House" flour. Money refunded if not satisfactory. S. H. Co.

Coming. The Albus Co. Clean, moral and refined show. Good music, singers, dancers, comedians and wire walkers. Here Wed., Nov. 6.

FOR RENT—A new house with seven rooms, kitchen and a good cellar. Inquire at my office. A. P. W. BECKER.

The Standard Oil Co. has raised twenty-five points on which it proposes to fight the payment of that \$29,240,000 penalty imposed on it by Judge Landis.

ESTRAY—Two spring calves, one dark red, wearing a small bell; the other light red. Last seen along the line of Lewiston R. R. toward Lovell. Any information should be sent to L. W. Colter, Grayling.

Prepare for winter by ordering your supply of coal at S. H. Co's store. Hand in your order now.

In the upper peninsula many lumbermen are going back to the first principles, so to speak. Oxen, which in the early days of lumbering in Michigan, were used extensively in hauling and skidding, are again being brought into requisition, and may again supplant horses for that work.

A good house to rent. Enquire of GEORGE LANGEVIN.

A. E. Newman returned a few days ago from a job of surveying on Dickinson's Ranch.

Reports are to the effect that deer are very numerous in the upper peninsula this year.

An old-fashioned boiled dinner at the Grange Saturday noon. Everybody welcome. Everybody come.

Fred Michelson came home Monday for a rest and visit. He seems to be enjoying his new home and business.

Partridges are reported very scarce this season, owing probably to the numerous forest fires during the nesting time.

The Grange invites YOU to their annual dinner Saturday, Nov. 2 at 12 sharp. Please come and spend a pleasant hour with the farmers.

Special 3 days sale on furs. Just received a new lot of ladies' fur coats and muffs, which we place on sale on Friday, Saturday and Monday at special reduced prices.

According to the provisions of a law passed by the last legislature circuit court jurors will now receive \$3 per day instead of \$2 as has been paid heretofore.

Nels Sorenson has bought a residence on the south side of the river and will reside here, having moved back from Houghton Lake where he has resided for the past seven years.

So scarce is help for potato digging that a number of teachers are enjoying enforced vacations while the pupils that are large enough are helping to secure the potato crop. Kalkaskan.

James Hartwick came up from Jackson for a short visit with old friends here. He is engaged in the manufacture of concrete machinery and doing well. He reports his father's health is declining.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies' Union of the Pres. Church will be held at the home of Mrs. Will Havens. All members requested to be present.

Until Monday, Nov. 4th, we will sell our entire stock of glass ware, china ware, vases, jewelry, dolls, wine sets, water sets, three and four piece sets, pictures, games of all kinds, school supplies, etc., at cost and below cost. MRS. M. FLAGG & CO.

Fred Culver of Saginaw, formerly well known here, is visiting with his sisters, Mrs. G. L. Alexander and Miss Culver, while recuperating from a severe strain of one of his knees. He is looking fat and prosperous.

A Bargain in Photographs to introduce our new platinum cabinet folders. We will make them for a short time only for \$3.00 per dozen, regular price \$5.00. Only one doz. to each customer. Call and see samples.

WANTED—A local representative for Grayling and vicinity to look after renewals and increase subscription list of a prominent monthly magazine on a salary and commission basis. Experience desirable, but not necessary. Good opportunity for right person. Address Publisher, Box 59, station O, New York.

The Union Pacific railroad Tuesday discharged between 4,000 and 8,000 workmen. This is official and is authenticated by General Superintendent Park and T. M. Orr, assistant to the vice president. The discharged men are from the construction department and every piece of construction work on the entire system is abandoned.

Leroy Jones and wife of Shiawassee county, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Amos for the week. It is their first visit here, and they are so delighted with the place and especially with Portage Lake that they have already secured a lot for a summer cottage there. Such comers are always welcome.

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MARRIED—At the residence of the bride's father in this village, Oct. 23, Miss Augusta Olson and A. W. Smith Rev. A. C. Kildegarde officiating. The happy pair took the evening train for Chicago, followed by the congratulations and best wishes of hosts of friends. "May they live long and prosper."

Daniel S. Waldron, ex-Judge of Probate of this county and one of our early pioneers, now manager of the New Russell Hotel, passed the 78th milestone of his life last Sunday. He is wonderfully preserved, active as ever and but slightly grey, promising to reach the century mark, which is hoped by his friends will be reached. He is an active member of the G. A. R., with a soldier's record of which he may well be proud, and but few who endured the service through which he passed have, or will reach his age.

His Dear old Mother.

"My dear old mother, who is now eighty three years old, thrives on Electric Bitters," writes W. B. Brunson, of Dublin, Ga. "She has taken them for about two years and enjoys an excellent appetite, feels strong and sleeps well." That's the way Electric Bitters affect the aged and the same happy results follow in all cases of female weakness and general debility. Weak, puny children too, are greatly strengthened by them. Guaranteed also for stomach, liver and kidney troubles, by L. Fournier, Drug-gist. 50c.

A late novelty in the way of a black potato has just reached the vegetable market. The potato was sent from the Congo, and is said to have an excellent flavor. It is to be used for ornamental cooking.

A railroad smashup near the south semaphore in this village Monday was the result of carelessness which seems criminal. The steel gang had two rails out and sent out flagmen as usual, but it is reported that the man who went south kept his flag rolled up under his arm, and the Cannon Ball came round the curve and down the steep grade past him, and were unable to stop their heavy train so that the engine, tender and seven cars loaded with merchandise were derailed and smashed up in great shape, one car tank of kerosene was broken, so the oil was all lost. A track had to be laid around the wreck, delaying trains four or five hours. No one was seriously injured, though several were severely shaken up.

Last Friday a lot of Italians at work with the R. R. steel gang near Horrigan, had trouble with their foreman and were given their time. They came to the village and filled up with booze enough to make them ugly, and one of them jumped onto an engine that was pulling out south. He was ordered off by engineer Pettit when they stopped at the switch, but as they were starting went to the fireman's side and swung up on the step. Lester McPeak, the fireman, told him to get off and loosened his hand so he was obliged to let go. As they pulled out McPeak put his head out of the window but pulled it back quick as the fellow had pulled a gun and fired two shots after him, and as the engine backed around the curve onto the switch, he fired the remaining three shots at the engineer. Nobody hurt, but the Dago rests in jail, charged with Assault with intent to commit the crime of murder.

Court house, Oct. 24, 1907. Meeting called to order by Geo. Mahon, temporary chairman. Temporary chairman made permanent by motion. R. W. Brink appointed secretary. Purpose of meeting read: to establish a means of advertising the merits of Crawford county, and forming a company for the improvement of this county. Mr. McGurk called upon and explained the excellent facilities and opportunities of our county and town and urged the organization of a business club or any other body to make these facilities and opportunities known in other states. Committee appointed to report at next meeting as to a furthering of this movement.

Moved and supported that the chairman appoint a committee of five to report the progress. Chairman appointed: W. Jorgenson, Nick Schutts, Chas. Clark, Marius Hanson, Dr. Insley, Geo. Mahon, R. W. Brink. Next meeting to be left with com. to call. Moved and supported that we adjourn. Com.

A Most Wonderful Cure.

Jas. D. Underhill, Deland, S. Dakota, cured with 1 1/2 bottles of Warner's White Wine of Tar. Doctors pronounced it consumption. For Sale at Central Drug Store.

Presbyterian Church.

Preaching service at 10.30 a. m. Sabbath School at 11.30 a. m. C. E. Meeting at 6.00 p. m. Evening service at 7.00.

Prayer meeting Thursday evening. All cordially invited to attend these services. Bring your friends and spend an hour in worship.

REV. W. B. MACGREGOR, Pastor.

A Kansas Minister.

Rev. L. S. Colton, of Circleville, Kansas, says: "of Warner's White Wine of Tar. 'It is better than is claimed.' A speedy cure for all throat and lung diseases. For Sale at Central Drug Store."

Lovell's Locals.

Dr. Underhill was doing business at the county seat Monday.

R. Frazier, Geo. F. Owen and Joe Simms went to Grayling, Wednesday.

C. Ferguson got three small twigs from Fred Hoesli's apple trees; one had 16 apples oil, another 14 and the third 10. This poor sandy country is no good for fruit. Mr. Ferguson photographed these apples and will show them to the Ohio people.

Mr. Underhill bought another 160 acres of land this week. Business is expanding.

Sabbath School will be at 9.30 a. m. instead of 3.00 p. m., from this on.

DAN.

At the census of 1890, 1900 and 1905 New York, Michigan and Kansas, in the order named, have stood at the head of the salt producing states. Of the total production of the United States for 1905, these three states supplied 69.9 per cent. Saginaw, Mich., says a census report just issued, probably produces salt at a lower cost than any other place in the country, because there the great lumber interests supply as fuel sawdust and lumber offal, which though utilized as far as possible for other purposes, remain in enormous quantities, and if not burned must be removed at considerable expense.

Shocked.

"A girl out west was driven insane by the sight of a railway train the other day."

"Good! It must have been on time."

—Houma Post.

ABOUT CONFECTIONERY!

Did you ever stop to think, when buying confectionery, whether you were getting the best candy or not. We sell the famous

S. B. & A. CHOCOLATES;

when you buy this, you get the best. Each one stamped S. B. & A. they conform to every requirement of the Pure Food Law.

We Would Suggest

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We aim to satisfy every customer every time.

Sorenson's Confectionery Department.

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conceded by all to be the best. The sapphire joint does not require changing, neither does it scratch or mar the records. I have them as low as \$12.50—Gold molded records 35 cents each—A call will convince of their merits.

It will pay you to look over my large line of up to date jewelry. Xmas is coming, call early and have articles laid away for you. No trouble to show goods.

A beautiful display of hand painted china just in.

C. J. HATHAWAY,

Graduate Optometrist, Watchmaker and Jeweler.



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Its Purity, Strength and Delicious Flavor

Commend it to All Lovers of Good Coffee.

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The present time is always the best. You can start a savings Account One Dollar! Let it be the beginning of your road to success!

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on certificates of deposit. Money loaned on improved real estate and village property.

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New arrival in LADIES' COATS



Regardless of the fact that we are better prepared than in past seasons, we have had a remarkable sale in Ladies' Garments. This necessitated our buying a second lot, which we have just received. They are some of the latest styles out, direct from the Fashion centers and as the season is advanced, we secured them at considerable saving.

We are offering splendid values at \$5.00 and up that you cannot duplicate at other stores at 1-4 to 1-2 more.

Childrens Coats in Bear Skin, Astrachians, Fauxy Plaids and plain materials.	Mens' Wearables.
A new line of fall and Winter Plaid Dress Goods just received, 45 inches wide. All wool 75c a yard.	We are fully prepared to fill your wants in suits and overcoats. The very newest in style and patterns are shown.
Ladies' Long Kid Gloves at \$2.25 and \$3.00 in black and white.	Mens' and Boys' caps 50c to \$1.50.
	Boys' School shoes, Suits and Gloves.

Grayling Mercantile Co.,

Drugs. Patent Medicines.

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"The Best Drugs." Fresh Candy every week

"Queen City Sweets"

The Kind that Satisfies.

Ask the man for the candy in the white boxes.

Bring us your Family Receipts. Prescription Work a Specialty

J. A. MORRISON, Manager.

Candy. Cigar

The Boom Continues!

Lots sold on monthly payments.

Brink's Addition on the South side had more dwelling houses built on it in the past two years than any other two additions in the village of Grayling.

Don't Pay Rent! Get Yourself a Home!

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W. F. BRINK.

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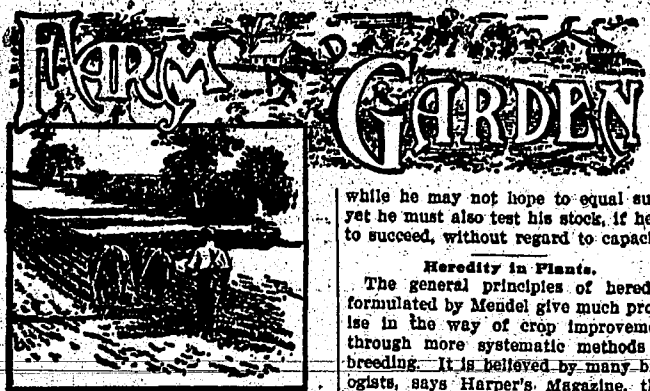
We have just received a full assortment of the most popular Copyright Books by some of the best authors, which we are selling at

Sixty Cents Each.

FOURNIER'S DRUG STORE,

THE OLD RELIABLE.

Gov. Hughes in a speech at Empire State day at the Jamestown exposition said no one can be permitted to put private interest above public advantage in the government of the future.



Applies that are being stored for winter cannot be handled too carefully.

Dry cornstalks make very poor feed for cattle, but used in the silo in proper condition, they are valuable.

Where too large a proportion of the farm is kept under plow the soil soon becomes impoverished and unproductive.

The young stock should be given plenty of good bright hay and some bran and middlings to keep them growing and make good bone.

On the farm there should be a place for everything. If all the minutes wasted searching for tools that are hurriedly wanted for use could be computed they would amount into hours, and even days, in the course of a year. A convenient place for every tool, from a mowing machine to a screwdriver, would save much annoyance. It is often the case that tools must be purchased because those used the year before have been placed where they cannot be found.

Points in Dairying.

It is claimed that dairying exhausts the soil unless considerable food materials are brought on the farm, which is a fact easily sustained, but hundreds of dairymen produce upon their farms all the food required for their cattle. The farm may not be as liable to loss of fertility by dairying as when it is devoted exclusively to the growing of cereals, but it can be exhausted of certain elements, which are carried away in the milk sold, and which are not returned in the manure. Milk is a complete food, being rich in nitrogen and mineral matter. This is derived from the food, whether it be grass or grain, and milk is as much a product as any other substance that leaves the farm. It is nothing more nor less than the changed form of the food consumed, and as milk can only be produced from food, it is the result of the conversion of one into another of a more concentrated and suitable character. When the food is converted into milk much of the nitrogen, phosphates and potash pass into the milk. The manure also consists of a proportion of the foods, but the larger proportion of the valuable elements of food must of necessity assist to create milk, and the fact is also demonstrated that, while we may be blessed with an abundance of manure, the value depends upon its quality and not upon the bulk.

American Horse of the Future.

An interesting experiment in horse breeding is under way in Colorado under the direction of the Government Department of Agriculture. It is claimed that Colorado was selected as the location because of special adaptability of soil and climate, but it is more likely that it was chosen because the man who outlined the plan is a resident of that State. The idea of developing the American types of live stock under Government supervision originated with Hon. E. H. Grubb, of Carbondale, Colo., who, with other agricultural interests of the State, succeeded in securing the co-operation of the United States Department of Agriculture. A start has been made with a number of breeding mares of the best type of American stock and the stallion Carmon. The idea is to breed a new and thoroughly satisfactory type of American carriage horse, combining speed, great style and high quality, sufficient substance to look well in heavy harness, and to be able to go long distances in little time, and with no undue amount of fatigue.

The work in Colorado is supplemented by operations quite as interesting to farmers in the attempt to revive interest in the Morgan breed in co-operation with the Vermont Experiment Station. A 400-acre farm at Waybridge, Vt., is being used as a stock farm for development of the Morgan horse, and if this splendid all-round type of horse is revived and greatly increased in numbers, the effort will be of great permanent value.

Live Stock Quality.

Every farmer should possess a knowledge of the qualifications of his stock. Public tests of celebrated dairy cows may be of but little value to the average farmer, as he does not practice the modes of feeding during such tests, nor give the same care and management to his stock. But the tests are valuable, as indicating what an animal can be forced to do if the conditions essential to success are complied with. The farmer's business is to discover what are the conditions essential to success. He may have the examples of others as guides, which will materially assist him, but there are conditions, however, peculiar to his own circumstances, to which he must conform, and in which no one can assist him. His soil, climate, buildings, water, shade, quality of pasture, method of feeding and kinds of foods used are all important factors to be considered. So far as the denial of the utility of public tests is concerned the fact remains that they serve as lights in the direction of which all must steer. It signifies nothing that the product of the cow may apparently exceed the nutritive value of the food consumed, but the figures point unerringly to the possible utilization of the objects sought, and, though the high-pressure public tests may be of the kind not approved of by the farmer, yet they open up to him a wide field for reflection, and teach him that

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GETS THREE-YEAR SENTENCE.

Result of Marietta Bank Cashier's Case Causes General Surprise.

The case of Cashier Clarence H. Messer, charged with embezzlement of the funds of the Marietta bank, came to an end in state court in Sandusky, Mr. Messer, who pleaded guilty, being sentenced to three years in Jackson prison. The case has been tossed about from the Circuit to the Supreme Court for the last three years. The case was appealed to the Supreme Court and ordered back for a new trial. The Messer case had created widespread interest throughout Sanilac county and it was the general opinion that the bank cashier would not go to prison. A petition of over 500 business men, including bankers of Sanilac county, was presented to the Circuit judge, requesting leniency toward Messer and the sentence of confinement in Jackson was a general surprise. Messer declines to talk about his case.

BURGLED BY ROB OFFICERS.

Dryden Man Stays While Houses Are Being Looted.

Burglars entered the residence of Deputy Sheriff Fiske Davis in Dryden, but after securing a meal in the pantry, they left. Justice of the Peace Fletcher A. Kendrick lost \$10 and a gold watch. The residence of Mrs. Colla Gellings and Mrs. Morris Miller were also entered, the burglars securing \$30 in the home of the former. The Ontarioville postoffice was robbed at an early hour on a recent morning. The safe was cracked and the burglars got away with \$25 in cash and \$125 in stamps. Residents say that they were awakened by the explosion.

TO TALK TRUST CURBING.

Gov. Warner Names Delegates for Chicago Conference.

Gov. Warner has named the following delegates to attend the conference on combinations and trusts to be held at Chicago Oct. 22-25, under the auspices of the National Civic Federation: George H. Barbour, W. D. Mahon, Myerson, Richard H. Smith, J. B. Howarth, John F. Hogan, P. B. Smith, Detroit; J. Dallas Ford, Flint; D. W. Tower, H. S. Jordan, William Judson, Grand Rapids; H.

WHAT THE SPECIAL SESSION HAS DONE.

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CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION

Organized Amplely, with No Indication of Factionalism.

No untoward manifestations of factionalism were in evidence in the organization of the State constitutional convention in Lansing the other day. The necessary preliminaries were disposed of with singular unanimity, the expected alignment of forces having been reserved until the real work of the convention should be reached. With the exception of Major N. S. Boynton of Port Huron, founder of the Macabre fraternity, all of the thirty-six delegates were present when Secretary of State Prescott called the convention to order. John J. Carlton of Flint, former Speaker in the State Legislature, was placed in nomination for chairman, and his selection was made unanimously by acclamation. Following his election he addressed the convention in a patriotic vein. For the other officers there were more than two ballots necessary. The officers chosen are: Chairman, John J. Carlton, Flint; vice chairman, Charles H. Watson, Crystal Falls; secretary, Paul H. King, Lansing; sergeant-at-arms, Andrew J. Scott, Saginaw; stenographer, Joseph H. Brewer, Grand Rapids. The convention decided to hold afternoon sessions only, and a committee of twelve members was appointed to frame rules and an order of business for the guidance of the convention. This committee held several sessions and reported to the convention, recommending that a subcommittee be designated to prepare conference rules, pending which the rules of the House of the Legislature be adopted. One of the House rules requiring a two-thirds vote to suspend or alter the rules was amended so as to provide for a majority vote of the delegates. This change was considered important, as indicating a desire on the part of the convention to permit of majority rule in matters of procedure. The committee also recommended that the number of standing committees be fixed at 200.

Minor State Items.

Byron J. Cotton, manager of a Port Huron coal company, was fined \$75 for alleged sale of short-weight coal.

Mrs. Charles Adels was found dead in her home in Charlotte. She had been in poor health for some time.

Last year's election resulted in a gold watch, which after diligent search, was given up as lost. The other day while playing the field, he saw his watch setting up against a hill of corn stubble. He went to it and the watch is keeping good time again after its eleven months' rest.

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THE WEEKLY HISTORIAN

1171—Henry II. landed in Ireland and styled himself King of All Hibernia.

1448—Bartolomeo defeated the Hungarians at battle of Cossovo.

1820—Magellan discovered and entered the strait which bears his name.

1840—De Soto and his force engaged in battle with the Mobile Indians in Alabama.

1882—The Gregorian calendar introduced.

1912—Champlain arrived in Canada to take up his work as governor of the country.

1930—First general court in America held at Boston.

1931—Massachusetts Puritans limited suffrage to members of the church.

1968—Jean Talon resigned his office as Intendant of New France.

1975—Hatfield, Mass., repulsed an attack of Indians under King Philip.

1990—Massachusetts invaders retired from before Quebec without making an attack. An English fleet from Massachusetts attacked Quebec.

1992—British government took away William Penn's proprietary rights in Pennsylvania.

1710—Port Royal, S. C., captured by an English fleet.

1795—First issue of the New York Gazette, first newspaper in that city.

1746—Bill introduced in the New York Assembly to raise money for the erection of Columbia college.

1775—Town of Falmouth (Portland), Maine, burned. American troops captured Falmouth, Quebec. Peyton Randolph, first president of the Continental Congress, died.

1777—Americans repulsed British attack on Fort Mifflin, Red Bank, N. J.

1781—Lord Cornwallis surrendered at Yorktown, Va.

1788—President Washington started on a tour of the Northern States.

1793—Marie Antoinette guillotined.

1800—Spain ceded the territory of Louisiana to France.

1800—Congress assembled in extra session to act on the Louisiana Purchase treaty.

1805—Horatio Lord Nelson killed at the battle of Trafalgar.

1812—American sloop Wasp defeated the British brig Frolic off the coast of Virginia.

1813—Napoleon defeated at the battle of Leipzig.

1826—The last "State Lottery" drawing held in England.

1828—The Delaware and Chesapeake canal opened.

1831—Arms bill passed for the repression of crime and insurrection in Ireland.

1834—British Parliament houses, Westminster, destroyed by fire.

1850—Charles Edward Poynter Thomson succeeded Sir John Colborne as governor of Canada.

1842—First submarine telegraph in America laid between Governor's Island and New York.

1845—Mme. Sarah Bernhardt, French tragedienne, born.

1840—Nathan Clifford of Maine became Attorney General of United States.

1840—Chopin, the great musical composer, died in Paris.

1872—Abd-el-Kader, deposed ruler of Algiers, released from his confinement by Louis Napoleon.

1873—Filibusters, under Col. William Walker, sailed from San Francisco to establish a pro-slavery colony in lower California.

1896—Seven persons killed in panic in "London" while Mr. Spurgeon was preaching.

1840—Col. Robert E. Lee captured John Brown and his men at Harper's Ferry.

1861—Col. Baker, friend of Lincoln, killed at battle of Balls Bluff. Stratford-on-Avon purchased the birthplace of Shakespeare.

1869—Gen. Grant appointed to the command of the western armies.

1864—Gen. Sheridan turned defeat into victory at Cedar Creek.

1872—Austria evacuated Lombardy.

1876—Steamship Missouri burned at sea with loss of 81 lives.

1883—Cetewayo, king of the Zulus, surrendered to the British.

1884—Marquis of Lansdowne sworn in as governor general of Canada.

1880—King Carlos of Portugal ascended the throne.

1902—World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago formally dedicated.

1904—Frederick Augustus III, ascended the throne of Saxony.

A Floating Trout Pond.

Details of a marvelous electric railroad now projected from Milan to Genoa, Italy, are given by L. B. Ward in the October World To-day. Although only eighty-five miles long the road will encounter such a mass of tunnels and bridges that the cost will average over \$200,000 a mile. To avoid all grade crossings 870 bridges and 100 tunnels are to be constructed, and not less than twelve miles long. It will take six years to complete the line. Electric locomotives of 1,000 horse-power will be used, with a 72,000-horse-power current generated by water power, giving a speed of eighty miles an hour.

